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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : DATE ALLOWED: OCTOBER 20, 2005  
HIDEO ANDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHEVALIER, R.  
SERIAL NO: 10/803,041 :  
FILED: MARCH 18, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2616  
FOR: INFORMATION RECORDING :  
MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND  
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD  
AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.